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RESPONSE TO FIRST OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Office Action mailed on October 3, 2007, the Applicants respectfully submit this Response:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper,

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper, and

Conclusion begins on page 8 of this paper.

This Response is accompanied by a request for a three month extension of the date for reply to April 3, 2008. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any required fees to Deposit Account No. 07-1700, including the fee for the terminal disclaimer discussed herein.